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Town Crier

by W. Gartrell

"A nice old lady by the sea
Was neat as she was plain,
And every time the tide came in
She swept it back again.
And when the sea untidy grew
And waves began to beat,
She took her little garden rake
And raked it clean and neat."

And like the Old-Lady-by-the-Sea, it would seem that Middleburg is about to reach for its little garden rake and do a bit of necessary police duty ere the southward hegira begins and the town again is swarmed with strangers. The Crier is ambitious to see Middleburg really neat for once (just like other less pretentious towns) and this would entail the clearing of drifting papers and other trash, elimination of street corner loafing, restriction of excessive speed through town by EVERYBODY, the drying and cleaning of filthy spots on sidewalk and street, the removal of high weeds and grass from side streets and vacant lots that provide a rendezvous for Rocky Mountain ticks that any such enterprising insect would swim the Mississippi River to reach, the curbing of the nocturnal canine chorus whose music but makes the savage breast more savage, AND the hearty cooperation of Citizenry and Council toward keeping Middleburg's appearance and prestige in a more nearly balanced alignment.

Middleburg Volunteers "Cut Down the Old Pine Tree" for Fairfax on the home diamond Sunday afternoon to the score of 15-2 in a game replete with thrills and casualties. Freschi had a finger knocked out of place while taking a long one that had "gone away", Catcher-Manager James parted with half a finger nail, but

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FIRST 'CHASE AT AQUEDUCT WON BY MRS. ETHEL JACOBS

Mrs. Ethel Jacobs' 5-year-old 'chaser Navarin, making his first appearance in the field since the spring meeting at Aqueduct, returned there last Monday to defeat the previous week's Spa winner Flying Falcon in a mile and a half hurdle event which inaugurated the summer steeplechasing activities at the Queen's County, Long Island track.

Navarin was taken right to the front from the start and under the capable handling of Jockey Walker soon opened up lead that none of the other six contestants could menace to be the winner by an easy margin of ten lengths. Flying Falcon, with whom Navarin was co-favorite, had Amateur Johnny Harrison up and running consistently second throughout, made a game effort to overhaul his opponent. Though under pressure in the final stages, the Mill River gelding was some eight lengths better at the finish than Groton Stable's Sir

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Top Timber Horse To Run Over Brush

Ostend Among Twenty Five Probable Starters In National Cup At Fair Hill Sept. 10th.

To be run over the beautiful Foxcatcher course, in Fair Hill, Md., pronounced by Thomas Hitchcock, Sr., (noted trainer and steeplechase authority) as the finest in the world, the cream of the country's 'chasers are entered in the National Cup Steeplechase Classic on Saturday, Sept. 10, and will be paraded to the post by Battleship, the first American-bred Aintree winner. Unofficial reports rumor over twenty-five entries for this great American event "Between the Flags."

The thousands who will be on hand for the running of the richest purse jumping race in the United States will be astonished no doubt to find the top-ranking timber topper in the land starting over the 22 tremendous brush jumps. From good authority it was learned this week that the gallant little Ostend, owned by Mrs. Frank M. Gould will be out to duplicate his stablemate What Have You's triumph of 1936. Ostend has never, to this department's knowledge, run over brush but is said to be well prepared and ably fitted by his trainer William B. Streett, who handled the '36 Gould 'chaser.

Thomas Hitchcock has two great ones in Saluda and Rioter entered, with Rigan McKinney to be up on one, and soon to be at Fair Hill to school these favorites. Jack Skinner is sending El Dorador, of Montpelier, in best form for the big purse, and Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's National Anthem, W. J. Strawbridge's Argonaut, the late Benj. L. Behr's Baffler (another former timber prospect), and F. Ambrose Clark's Birmingham (with few outings this year) and Torturer as well are others probable.

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341 ENTRIES, 3 CHAMPIONS TO ENTER KESWICK SHOW

Entries for the Keswick Hunt Club Horse Show closed last Saturday, and according to Miss Jamie Terrill, Sec'y. and Manager, have broken all former records. 341 were recorded as copy was taken to the printers and the catalogues were to be printed for the event of major horse-show interest this Saturday, Sept. 3.

Listed among the entries in the 19 classes scheduled for the day are the majority of the big Virginia show stables. The Springsbury Stables of the George Greenhalghs, the Ray Allen Van Clefs' Nydrie, Mrs. Fay Ingalls, the Meander Farms, Mrs. Cary Jackson of Keswick, the George Watts Hills of Virginia Beach, the Howard Haffners of University, the W. H. Perrys of Cobham and others.

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Track Record Tied At Spa By Ossabaw

Saratoga Handicap Won By Thomas Hitchcock Over Mrs. Sloane's National Anthem

Saratoga season wound up last Saturday with its final brush event, the Saratoga Steeplechase Handicap, going to Thomas Hitchcock's brilliant young 4-year-old Ossabaw whose performance over the about 2 and a half mile course equalled the track record of 5:06 2-5 which has stood for the past five years.

In a driving finish the black son of Grandale gained the victory over Mrs. Dodge Sloane's National Anthem by a length, while the favorite, Greentree's Sailor Beware was third some five lengths further back and F. Ambrose Clark's Torturer, the only other starter, finished badly outdistanced.

Under a splendid ride by the noted amateur Rigan McKinney, Ossabaw permitted the favorite to open up the way as they left the post, yet keeping well within striking distance as the two raced ahead of National Anthem and Torturer for the first turn of the course. As they approached the water the second time around, Ossabaw slipped easily into the command. Meanwhile National Anthem, nicely handled by Jockey King, improved his position and was moving up on the greentree gelding, at the seventeenth fence and not far from home, Ossabaw made a bad landing and almost went down. This enabled Sailor Beware to regain the lead, but Mr. McKinney had Ossabaw back in his stride and two fences from home the latter proved his metal as they went into the jump closely lapped. When they rounded the turn into the front field, Sailor Beware was beaten. The oncoming National Anthem was closing ground rapidly, passed Sailor Beware with ease and was only held safe at the

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DEVON CHAMPION ENTERS WARRENTON HORSE SHOW

According to J. North Fletcher, Sec'y., of the Warrenton Horse Show, to be held Friday and Saturday, 9th and 10th, entries are shaping up substantially in a great way. On returning from Milwaukee, where Mr. Fletcher acted as Judge in a Wisconsin show, word was received from Alvin Untermyer that the Devon Champion, Hexameter would be on hand to contest for Warrenton's Hunter Show of America honors.

Hexameter will be coming back to former surroundings (he had his schooling in a local dealer's stable here), following a spectacular career this summer, when he accounted for the tri-color at the Washington spring Show, as well. A brown gelding, he was the winner of two championships

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31 Winning Horses Add To Va. Record

Sons And Daughters Of Virginia Sires Annex \$18,880 In Past Week Of Racing

The sons and daughters of our Virginia sires turned in some thirty-one winning performances during the past seven days from August 24th through the 30th, annexing a sum of \$18,880 in total winnings. Outstanding winner of the week was Prince Argo, Norman Hernandez's 3-year-old colt by Brown Prince II or Happy Argo—Georgia Rose, who made his adeus to Thistle Down audiences last Saturday by carrying off the \$2,000 added Au Revoir Handicap, feature event of the Cleveland track's final day program.

The 2-year-old Pompey colt Roman Hero, from Manhasset Stable, scored for the third time in the four starts of his career when he accounted for the \$1,000 added Diana Handicap at Saratoga on Wednesday, August 24. Two other Pompeys to win during the week were Mrs. V. S. Bragg's 6-year-old mare Clean Out who won a six furlong handicap at Saratoga on August 25 and the 6-year-old gelding Pomparia from T. R. Hogan's stable who gained his first victory this year at Dade Park on the following day.

Other juvenile winners were F. J. Vollmer's Polydor filly Polly Fair, scoring her third win this year with a 5 1/2 furlong dash at Narragansett on August 26, G. W. Peak's Claptrap gelding Scotch Trap who broke his maiden at Washington Park on the 29th, and Whitney Stone's Petee-Wrake colt Peon who also won his first race, a 6 furlongs event for maiden colts and geldings at Aqueduct on the 30th.

A consistently good performer, the 9-year-old St. Henry mare Butter

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WHITEMARSH RACES TO BE RUN AT ERDENHEIM

Run over the old Erdenheim Course, now the property of George D. Widener, the Whitemarsh Valley Hunt Club meeting will be held Saturday Sept 17th., according to Edward M. Cheston, Sec'y., with six races carded. Entries will close on Sept. 10th.

The feature race is the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup, won last year by John Strawbridge's Coq Bruyere, one of the best timber horses in training to-day. Coq Bruyere is considered a fairly certain starter this year.

The Erdenheim Cup, 2 1-2 miles over brush for hunters, won last year by Walter F. Wick's, Jr., Princewick, and trained by Henry Frost, Jr., is named after the famed old Erdenheim thoroughbred breeding establishment. Erdenheim has sent some great horses to the races. Iroquois, Parole, Panique and a host of other

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The Horseman's News

Noted Turf Scribe Speaks Upon Horses Of Northern Virginia And Their Lines

W. J. Carter, Secretary Of The Virginia Breeders Association, Glad Pasteurized May Stand In Virginia In Review Of Thoroughbred

Editor's Note: We take pleasure in reprinting a letter received this week from our good friend W. J. Carter, of Richmond, life-long student of the thoroughbred, who knows more of the field of Virginia breeding than anyone in the Old Dominion to-day. Mr. Carter is the Secretary of the Virginia Breeders Association, with headquarters care of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.

Middleburg Chronicle,
Middleburg, Va.
Dear Sirs:—

Your issue of August 19 failed to reach me and I am asking that you kindly forward a copy for my file, especially to avoid a break in your interesting tabulations covering consignments of Virginia breeders to the Saratoga Sales. Permit me also to express my pleasure in noting your fulminations concerning Virginia bred racers whose scores are recorded weekly in your columns.

The Chronicle covers a glorious terrain, the great Thoroughbred breeding and hunting country of Northern Virginia, which a noted turf writer referred to in glamorous fashion, as of world wide fame, the play ground of a hundred millionaire devotees of the sport of kings; including both men and women, and of them it may be said that future generations will rise and bless their names.

This sector, already the home of a patrician band of noble sires, is, I hear likely to have a notable addition another season in **Pasteurized**, home bred son of **Cudge** and **Milkmaid**, that may be installed as stud companion to his noble sire in Mrs. Plunkett Stewart's Rolling Plains Stud at The Plains. A stakes winner at two and this year's victor in the historic Belmont, the bay colt will pass to equine Valhalla when his earthly career ends.

The second race of its kind in the U. S. A., the Belmont stakes, inaugurated in 1867, has one of the greatest rolls of winners of any race in the world. **Ruthless** was the first winner and following that brilliant mare came many great horses. The honor list enrolls **Kingfisher**, **Harry Bassett**, **Springbok**, **Algerine**, **Duke of Magenta**, **Hanover**, **Henry of Navarre**, **Hastings**, **Commando**, **Colin**, **Hourless**, **Sir Barton**, **Man o' War**, **Grey Lag**, **Crusader**, **Gallant Fox**, **Twenty Grand**, **Peace Chance**, **Omaha**, **Granville**, **War Admiral** and **Pasteurized**, the hero of 1938. Concerning the Belmont Stakes, it has been said that breeders and blood stock students attach more importance to the winning of a Belmont than to any other half dozen three-year-old stakes run for in this country that can be relied upon as a guide for the sire potentialities of its winners. **Algerine**, son of **Alb El Kader** and **Nina**, **Plante**'s dam, by **Boston**, was the first Virginia bred horse to score in the Belmont, and the laurel wreath now adorns the manly brow of **Pasteurized**, whom Tasker Ogle thinks the handsomest three-year-old in America. On the distaff side this grand looking son of **Milkman** traces back to the immortal **Pocahontas**—Mother of the **Gracchi**—who nursed great sons in **Stonewall**, **Rataplan**, **King Tom**, and queenly daughters in **Ayacanora** and **Auracaria**. This much for **Pasteurized**'s royal ancestry, but were it otherwise, it might be said of him as it was of a French Marshall ascending from peasant ranks to outstanding fame, who proudly proclaimed, "I am an ancestor".

Mention of **Pocahontas**—mother of the **Gracchi**—reminds me that **Belfonds**, another descendant of the immortal daughter of **Glencoe**, has found a new home in the great thoroughbred breeding and hunting country of Northern Virginia. **Belfonds**, a gorgeous grey horse, now holds court at Montana Hall, the fine country home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt, in the Boyce sector of Clarke County. **Belfonds** was bred in France and imported last year. He was sired by **Isard** out of **LaBuire**, by **Perth**; thence from mares by **Lark**, **Skylark**, and **Newminster** to **Ayacanora**, sister to **King Tom**, by **Birdcatcher** out of **Pocahontas**. Rare breeding is this and the grey stallion is a living exponent of royal ancestry. A race horse of class, the son of **Isard** won upwards of 287,000 francs. **AYACANORA**, **Belfond**'s fifth dam, won the Hopeful Stakes in England, and produced **Chatanooga**, winner of the Criterion Stakes and sire of **Wellingtonia**, who begat the famous mare, **Plaisanterie**, winner of the Cambridgeshire and Cesarewitch, and grand dam of the dead Virginia stallion, **Trap Rock**, long premier of the late Capt. P. M. Walker's Pagebrook Stud. (For this information I have drawn on Neil Newman's column—"Roamer's Rambles" in The Thoroughbred Record, and if these comments attract either the versatile Metropolitan turf scribe or the studious master of Montana Hall, I should like very much to hear further concerning **Chatanooga**, whom I am advised by an English friend, James Cox, was a horse of wonderful beauty and finish, by **Orlando**, the fastest horse of his day in Europe. Cox was a friend of the late John E. Madden and named many of the best horses bred by the wizard of Kentucky's far-famed blue grass country. Long in Virginia, and now in residence at Richmond, Mr. Cox saw the mighty Stockwell in 1870 at the home of his English owner, R. C. Naylor, near Liverpool. Concerning **Belfonds**, I may say in conclusion that the French stallion's book for the past season filled readily at a fee of \$1,000 and that only five seasons were available for 1938.

Three hundred thousand dollars seems like a staggering sum for a thoroughbred horse, but this amount was recently paid for the unbeaten Italian three-year-old **Nearco** by Martin H. Benson, former managing director of a London bookmaking firm. That such a price was paid for the brilliant young son of **Pharos** and **Nogara**, daughter of Havresac II, serves to remind those versed in stud-book lore, that the Virginia stallion, **Judge Hay** and **Nearco** both trace in a direct maternal line to the famous American-bred brood mare **Maiden**, daughter of **Lexington** and **Kitty Clark**, by ***Glencoe**, he the sire of **Pocahontas**, dam of **Stonewall**, **Rataplan**, **King Tom**, etc. **Maiden** was the fourth dam of **Judge Hay** and sixth dam of **Nearco**. It is interesting to note that **Maiden**'s famous brood included **Parole**, a race horse of the highest class, winning the Saratoga Cup twice and distinguishing himself in England by victories in the New Market Handicap, Epsom Gold Cup and other turf classics. **Judge Hay**, son of **Peter Pan** and **Elizabeth M.**, by **Jack Atkin**, was a very fast horse, winning five handicaps at three, including a mile race at Washington Park, in 1:38. With only a limited number of foals, his get have won on the big tracks. The son of **Peter Pan** combines grand size with superb individuality and lustre of royal ancestry. As a hunter sire, his present field of activity, at Capt. R. J. Kirkpatrick's Twin Oaks Farm near Warrenton, seems fitting and I understand that stud matrons of class are visiting the bay stallion's court.

A recent visitor to Richmond was Hubert Phipps who owns Rockburn

Farm, at Rectortown, home of **Blenheim**, son of the great English sire **Blandford** and the imported mare **Flying Squadron**. **Blenheim** was a race horse of class; a stake winner at three and four, finishing second to Twenty Grand in the Dwyer and first in the Senator Cavanaugh Handicap. The Rockburn stallion is known as American **Blenheim**, the distinction being made to avoid confusion with ***Blenheim**, for whom \$225,000 was paid, and who stands in Kentucky and was imported by a syndicate of American breeders. ***Blenheim** was foaled in 1927 and American **Blenheim** came in 1928.

The Middleburg Chronicle interests me much, with kind regards and 10,000 best wishes from your friend,

W. J. CARTER.

Richmond, Va.
August 29, 1938.

ENTRIES ANNOUNCED FOR AQUEDUCT STEEPELCHASES

Edward L. Kilroe, Assistant Secy., of the Queens County Jockey Club has announced entries for the Sept. 7th., running of The Westbury Steeplechase, of 2 miles, carrying a purse of \$2,500 at the Acqueduct meeting. Entered in this event are: **Top Wave**, **Paper Maker**, **Birmingham**, **Loughrea**, **Torturer**, **Sailor Beware**, **Sumatra**, **Jungle King**, **Rioter**, **Yemasee**, **Ossabaw**, **Annibal**, **Sea Ted**, **Golden Meadow**, **Supply House**, **Help Me**, **Mad Policy** and **Gay Charles**.

Entered in The Glendale 'Chase Handicap, with \$5,000 purse, added, of 2 1-2 miles, to be run in mid-Sept., are **National Anthem**, **Birmingham**, **Loughrea**, **Torturer**, **Sumatra**, **Sailor Beware**, **Rioter**, **Annibal**, **Yemasee**, **Ossabaw**, **Golden Meadow**, **Supply House**, **Help Me**, **Ship Executive** and **Gay Charles**.

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Hunting Notes:-



Middleburg Hunt

Eleven couples of the Middleburg pack have been taken up by Huntsman Maddux and M. F. H. Daniel C. Sands, in preparation for the Virginia Foxhounds and Bryn Mawr Bench Shows to be held this month.

The Middleburg Hunt has presented a Challenge Cup for the Best Bred Bitch, in the Virginia Foxhound Show, at Montpelier. This was won last year by Jack Carpenter's entry, of Greenwood, Va.

Mr. Sands, who is absent in upper New York state, will return this week, and final selections will be made for entries in both of these important Bench Shows. All Hounds are being roaded regularly.

Orange County

With 49 couples in the Kennels, the Orange County pack is considered one of the largest and best in years. The Hunt will have entries in the Virginia Foxhound Bench Show, and hounds have been selected by M. F. H. Fletcher Harper and Huntsman Leache for the various classes.

The Orange County Hunt is offering a Challenge Cup for the Best Stallion Hound of the Show. This was won by Rowdy, owned by John C. Stewart, of Keswick, in 1937.

Warrenton Hunt

Huntsman Bywaters is busy with eight couples of Warrenton Hounds to be sent to the 5th Annual Bench Show of the Virginia Foxhounds Club, held under the auspices of the American Foxhounds Club at Montpelier, estate of Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott, on Wednesday, Sept. 14th.

Judging the twenty classes, including the tuneful horn blowing contest, will be Walter M. Jeffords, M. F. H., of Glen Riddle, Pa., and Jackson H. Boyd, M. F. H. of Southern Pines, N. C.

The Warrenton entries in the Unentered Dog Hounds will be Forager, Frosty and Trueboy, while Forager and Frosty will make up the Unentered Couple. Fauquier, Ramey, Rough and Stormer are entered in Dog Hounds Whelped Prior to January 1; Fauquier and Rough are the Couple in the same division, with Faceman, Fauquier, Fletcher and Rough the Two Couple Dog Hounds. Fauquier, Ramey and Rough are listed in the Stallion Hounds, for the

Orange County Hunt Club Challenge Cup; Eve, Unentered Bitch; Rachel and Trailer, Bitch Hounds, Whelped Prior to Jan. 1 1937; Trailer, Brood Bitch, for the Middleburg Hunt Challenge Trophy; and for the Pack, The Masters of Foxhounds Assn., of America, five of the above will be shown.

The Warrenton Hunt is the donor of a Challenge Plate for the winner of the Best Unentered Hound, won last year by Middleburg's Big Spot.

Headley Hunt

Joint-Masters Mrs. James J. Sexton, and Trafford Tallmadge report new members to the Headley Hunt, abundance of foxes, several short runs and one accounting. The country has undergone development during the summer, with new crossings, panels and jumps being completed. The land through Burkhardt's and Richardson's has been further opened up.

The first official cubbing outing is to take place Saturday, Sept. 3rd., weather permitting, about daybreak. Mrs. Sexton is pleased with her recent Virginia purchase: Pipe O'Peace by Transmuted.

Montpelier Hounds

With Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott and Morris S. Clark joint-Masters, the Montpelier Hounds, a private pack, with kennels at Montpelier Station, in Orange County, Va., has a young entry of six couples. Cubbing activities will get underway on Friday.

For the past weeks, Hounds have been taken out around four o'clock in the morning, transported in a truck to the meeting place, and some fine runs have taken place. All Hounds are looking well and are getting fit as fast as can be expected.

Mr. Clark hunts the Hounds himself with Huntsman Brooking. James H. Blackwell is Hon. 1st. Whipper-in and W. W. Sanford, Jr., is Hon. 2nd Whipper-in. 24 couples of tricolor and red American hounds make up the pack. Hunting fixtures are held from October 1st to March 1st.

Sewickley Hunt

The Sewickley Hunt, of Little Sewickley Creek, Sewickley, Pa., with joint-Masters Mrs. J. O. Burgwin and William C. Robinson, Jr., has just secured the services of a new Huntsman in Kenneth Smith, who is a son of Huntsman Smith of Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Hounds.

This Hunt, established in 1922, meets Wednesdays and Saturdays.

from October 1st, through January 1st, hunting thereafter, weather permitting. 25 couple of American foxhounds are used in a hilly and rolling country of approximately 12 by 18 miles. Four couple of Walker hounds have recently been added to the pack. These were obtained from L. B. Shouse, of Lexington, Ky.

Fairfield and Westchester

With cooler weather during the past ten days, some good drag-hunting has been enjoyed. Huntsman Gover, formerly 1st, Whipper-in, is now Huntsman for both the Foxhound pack and the Drag Hound pack.

George L. Ohrstrom, M. F. H. and Richard I. Robinson, Secretary, have announced that regular fixtures will be held three days a week for fox-hunting. A fixture card will be mailed out shortly.

NEW HOUND TROPHY FOR BRYN MAWR HORSE SHOW

Lady followers of Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Hounds are the donors of a new challenge cup which will be competed for in the 22nd. Annual Bryn Mawr Hound Show, Sept. 21-23, at Bryn Mawr, Pa. The trophy will be offered for the best stallion English Foxhound shown with three of his get and must be won five times, by the same Master, or his successor, for permanent possession.

The subscribing ladies are: Mrs. Owen J. Toland, Mrs. J. Stanley

Reeve, Mrs. Edgar Scott, Mrs. Arthur I. Meigs, Mrs. Campbell Weir, Mrs. Howe Low, Mrs. S. Laurence Bodine, Miss Katherine Roosevelt Reeve and Miss Elsie Cassatt Stewart.

Richard V. N. Cambrill, of Peapack, N. J., has accepted the invitation to judge English Hounds, as have Algernon S. Craven, of Greenwood, and W. Newbold Ely, of Ambler, to judge the American Hounds. C. Oliver Iselin, of Middleburg, will judge the Beagles.

TRINITY GUILD SHOW SETS TENTATIVE DATE OF OCT. 15

According to Charles V. B. Cushman and Rev. C. J. S. Riley, a tentative date has been set for the 4th. annual Trinity Guild Horse Show. Oct. 15 is the date now being considered for the event to be held on the Upperville Show grounds in benefit of Trinity Church.

A Show Committee is to be organized and the program of events, which regularly includes many classes for working hunters, will be announced at a late date. The Pageant Class, a feature since the show's inception will be held again this year. The Ladies of the Trinity Guild will also have luncheon and cake booths.

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Pompey Tops List Of Ten Leading Sires For August As Progeny Capture 11 Races

Once again the good sire Pompey returns to head the Chronicle's list of Virginia's money-making sires, this time for the month of August. The outstanding son of *Sun Briar—Cleopatra who stands at A. B. Hancock's Ellerslie Stud near Charlottesville, and is owned jointly by Mr. Hancock and the neighboring Morven Stud of Charles and Whitney Stone, has already been at the top of our monthly lists four times this year. In the past month his get accounted for eleven races at the various tracks, earning a total of \$10,775 in first monies, chief among them being Birch Rod's victory in the Sanford Stakes at Saratoga on August 11.

Second on the list this time is *Bright Knight, the son of Gay Crusader—Sunny Jane who stands at the Audley Farm of B. B. Jones near Berryville and is the sire of Accolade, winner of the Narragansett Handicap on August 1 and the winners Purple King and Jessie V. L. all of whose winnings amounted to \$9,225.

Never far from the top, *Sun Briar is third this month. The grand old veteran of Court Manor, whose youngster Sun Egret added largely with his triumph in the Roger Williams Handicap at Narragansett on August 6, had five other winners and a total of \$8,610.

1. Pompey, b., 1923, (*Sun Briar—Cleopatra), Ellerslie Stud, Charlottesville, 11 wins	\$10,755
2. *Bright Knight b., 1921, (Gay Crusader—Sunny Jane), Audley Farm, Berryville, 6 wins	9,225
3. *Sun Briar, b., 1915, (Sundridge—Sweet Briar II), Court Manor, New Market, 6 wins	8,610
4. Happy Argo, br., 1923, (Argosy—Happy Hours), Blue Ridge Stud, Upperville, 7 wins	4,825
5. Strolling Player, ch., 1925, (Grand Parade—Commedienne), Audley Farm, Berryville, 6 wins	4,245
6. Flag Pole, ch., 1929, (American Flag—Broommota), U. S. Remount, Front Royal, 5 wins	3,915
7. *Gino, gr., 1930, (Tetrateam—Teresina), Court Manor, New Market, 4 wins	3,725
8. On Watch, br., 1917, (Colin—Rubia Granda), Westover Farms, Charlottesville, 5 wins	3,300
9. Milkman, br., 1927, (Cudgel—Milkmaid), Rolling Plains Farm, 4 wins	2,910
10. Genie, dead, (Man o'War—Fairy Wand), Court Manor, New Market, 6 wins	2,730
11. Dunlin, ch., 1920, (Fair Play—Donna Roca), Raspberry Plains, Leesburg, 7 wins	2,600
12. Chilhowee, b., 1921, (Ballot—Bourbon Lass), U. S. Remount Depot, Front Royal, 6 wins	2,500
13. Espino, br., 1923, (*Negofol—Rose Leaves), Burrland Farm, Middleburg, 1 win	2,500
14. *St. Henry ch., 1919, (The Finn—Lady Sterling), Mountville Farm, Mountville, 4 wins	2,480
15. Petee-Wrack, b., 1925, (*Wrack—Marguerite), Ellerslie Stud, Charlottesville, 4 wins	2,375
16. Prince of Wales, b., 1923, (High Time—Sand Pocket), Benton Farm, Middleburg, 4 wins	2,300
17. Ed Crump, dead, (Peep o'Day—Eveline), Homeland Farm, Middleburg, 4 wins	2,000
18. Sumair, b., 1927, (Kwang Su—), Burrland Farm, Middleburg, 2 wins	2,000
19. *Traumer, dead, (Dark Ronald—Gaormina), Court Manor, New Market, 3 wins	2,000
20. Rosolio, ch., 1926, (Massine—Roselys), Blue Ridge Stud, Upperville, 3 wins	1,885
21. *Brown Prince II, b., 1914, (Dark Ronald—Excellenza), Raspberry Plain, Leesburg, 1 win	1,760
22. *Waygood, b., 1920, (Tracery—Ascenseur), U. S. Remount Depot, Front Royal, 3 wins	1,745
23. Neddie, blk., 1926, (Colin—Black Flag), Court Manor, New Market, 3 wins	1,725
24. Brandon Mint, b., 1929, (Stimulus—Largo), Brandon Stud, Brandon, 3 wins	1,675
25. Abbot's Nymph, b., 1923, (Abbot's Trace—Flying Nymph), Catesby Farm, Upperville, 2 wins	1,540
26. Whiskaway, ch., 1919, (Whisk Broom II—Inaugural), The Meadow, Doswell, 3 wins	1,500
27. Dark Hero, br., 1928, (Herodot—Sunwina), U. S. Remount Depot, Front Royal, 2 wins	1,395
28. Time Maker, b., 1925, (The Porter—Dream of Allah), Rockridge Farm, Leesburg, 3 wins	1,312
29. Polydor, ch., 1925, (Golden Broom—Polly Ann), Burrland Farm, Middleburg, 2 wins	1,300
30. Our General, ch., 1922, (Sir Martin—Astrology), Burrland Farm, Middleburg, 2 wins	1,000
31. Valorous, b., 1924, (Pennant—Courage), Llangollen Farms, Upperville, 1 win	980
32. Runantell, br., 1919, (Broomstick—Zolla), Grafton Farm, Upperville, 2 wins	975
33. Sun Meadow, b., 1928, (*Sun Briar—Red Clover), Homeland Farm, Middleburg, 2 wins	975
34. Westwick, b., 1921, (Ultimus—Madame Curie), Inglecrest Farm, Charlottesville, 1 win	850
35. Lancegaye, br., 1923, (Swynford—Flying Spear), Montpelier Stud, Orange, 1 win	735
36. Pilate, ch., 1928, (Friar Rock—*Herodias), Montana Hall, Boyce, 1 win	735
37. Claptrap, b., 1923, (Fair Play—Catalpa), Shawnee Manor, Winchester, 1 win	700
38. Judge Hay, b., 1926, (Peter Pan—Elizabeth M.), Twin Oaks Farm, Warrenton, 1 win	700
39. Pick of the Circus, dead, (), U. S. Remount Depot, Front Royal, 1 win	700
40. Playfellow, b., 1918, (Fair Play—Mahuba), Benton Farm, Middleburg, 1 win	700
41. Rockminister, ch., 1919, (Friar Rock—Mallard), Manley W. Carter, Orange, 1 win	700
42. Spanish Prince II, dead, b., 1907, (Ugly—Galazora), Audley Farm, Berryville, 1 win	700
43. Sun Beau, b., 1925, (*Sun Briar—Beautiful Lady), Court Manor, New Market, 2 wins	700
44. *Teddy, dead, (Ajax—Rondeau), Kentmere Stud, Boyce, 1 win	700
45. War Whoop, ch., 1925, (Man o'War—Highest Appeal), Clovelly Farm, Warrenton, 1 win	700
46. Omar Khayyam, b., 1914, (Marco—Lisma), Inglecrest Farm, Charlottesville, 1 win	600

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GREENWICH HORSE SHOW HAS NOTED JUDGE LIST

Richard I. Robinson, Chairman of the 25th Annual Greenwich Horse Show, to be held Sat. Sept. 10th., has announced that this Conn. Show has been fortunate in Securing Col. Sloan Doak, of Ruxton, Maryland, Mrs. Gerard S. Smith, of New Canaan, Conn., Miss Elizabeth J. West, of 3rd.

Old Westbury, L. I., and Gordon Grand, of Millbrook, as Judges. The Committee feels "that we unquestionably have one of the strongest group of judges that could possibly be assembled at one time."

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KESWICK SHOW

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Going down from Warrenton will be Mrs. Robert C. Winmill and Mrs. James C. Hamilton, while Mrs. D. N. Lee will represent Middleburg's issues at the show. Other entries are in the names of W. B. Bogert, Morris Clark of Orange, the Howard Butts of Keswick, Mrs. J. P. Jones, of Charlottesville; the R. H. Schlesingers, the Thomas Renwicks, George Lee of Norfolk, Mrs. Lilly Livingston of Berryville and Mrs. Kenneth Ellis of Hot Springs.

Winners of Tri-Colors and Reserves on the Virginia circuit already this season will meet when Inky (Hampton and Hot Springs) of the Hills' Quail's Roost Stables meets the Springsbury Hunter's Choice (Hampton and Berryville) and Mr. Haffner's Boby E. (Lynchburg).

All exhibitors are invited to attend a luncheon given on the grounds of the Keswick Hunt Club, and later to a dance given Saturday night.

DEVON CHAMPION

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and a reserve last year, and won cash awards to the extent of \$1,278.

Other entries are veritably assured from the big stables of Llangollen, Springsbury, and U. S. Randle's Bannockburn Farm. Inky and Lucky Buck, both of the George Watts Hills' Quail's Roost Stable, following activity at Keswick this week-end will make their debut in Warrenton.

Entries closed on Wednesday, Aug. 31, and further details will be carried in the next issue.

AQUEDUCT CHASE

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Greystone who took third from Thomas Halliday on his own Flying Feathers. P. Leroy's Quality Folk, G. H. Bostwick's Budos, who faltered after a burst of early speed, and W. M. McGovern's Syriac were none of them important factors and finished in the order named.

Summary:

3 and up, selling steeplechase, about 1 1-2 mi., over hurdles,—1st: Navarin, Mrs. E. D. Jacobs, G. Walker up, 144; 2nd: Flying Falcon, Mill River Stable, Mr. Harrison up, 157; 3rd: Sir Greystone, Groton Stable, N. Coe up, 147; Also ran: Flying Feathers, 143, Mr. Halliday; Quality Folk, 149, A. Campbell; Budos, 144, B. Ansteatt; Syriac, 154, H. Murdock; Time: 2:42.

WHITEMARSH RACES

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good ones were bred there by Aristides Welch when *Leamington was head of the Stud. In recent years George Widener has bred such good ones as Jamestown, Jack High and High Jack there.

The Whitemarsh Cup, also a timber race of 3 miles, is presented by Graham Dougherty, and is for amateur riders. The Leamington Plate, of two miles over brush and two flat races: The Caldwell Vase and The Iroquois Cup complete the days sport.

Town Crier

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both played gamely on for the Volunteers and Pitcher Williams of Fairfax stopped a fast one from the bat of Jack Hall with the pit of his stomach, which put him temporarily out of business. This victory today puts Middleburg and Herndon in a dead heat for first honors in the Tri-Coun-

ty League. Next Sunday the Volunteers face the heavy slingers from Ballston who twice defeated them this season. Place no bets.

Scoutmaster R. L. Boothe presided over a Scout meeting Friday evening, attended by the local Scout Committee. Twelve youngsters were admitted to membership. It is expected that this roster will be lengthened further at a second meeting to be held later this week.

Having just returned from tonsil-baiting in a Washington "Museum of Misery", the Crier was impressed with the democracy of suffering—the dowager presses her jewelled hands together with the same degree of agony as that which tears at the heart of the girl in the cotton dress and the comforting efficiency is extended to all by doctors and nursing staff.

Bertie deNeal, third principal in the colored trio that figured in the deaths of Mrs. Spencer Illsley and her maid here six years ago, died suddenly Tuesday night at her home in Windy Hill. Bertie, at all times,

stauchly denied implication in the deaths and, following her exoneration, earnestly tried to live down her past.

Little Jane Duffey, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. R. Duffey, went to Winchester Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon where she remained for observation and treatment.

Mrs. R. P. Gray of Leesburg was the dinner guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gartrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkinson entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in celebration of their first wedding anniversary. Their guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Julian B. Hulfish of Falls Church and Mr. and Mrs. Boorman of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welsh came home Monday from Rehoboth Beach where they have been vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Reed spent the past week-end fishing at a Chesapeake Bay resort.

Miss Nancy Clark Ferguson of Washington is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ferguson.

Progeny Of Virginia Stallions Summary At Saratoga

In answer to numerous requests of subscribers, the following statistics have been compiled to show the averages of Virginia stallions' get at the recent Saratoga Sales. The progeny of the late *Ksar, of Abram S. Hewitt's Montana Hall Stud, numbering five, brought \$40,900 for the top Old Dominion average of \$8,180.

*Teddy, also deceased, formerly standing at Kenneth N. Gilpin's Kentmere Stud, with a representation of ten, the last of this famous son of Ajax—Rondeau, enjoyed the second highest average of \$4,670. Pompeys, totaling 21, the greatest number of any yearlings of anyone sire in the entire sales had the significant average of \$1,643. There were 134 Virginia-bred yearlings in all at the recent August vendue.

The summary follows:

Sire	Breeding	Owner	No. Yearlings	Total	Aver.
†*Ksar,	by Bruleur—Kizil Kourgan.	Montana Hall	5	\$40,900	\$8,180
†*Teddy,	by Ajax—Rondeau,	Kentmere Stud	10	46,700	4,670
*Sun Briar,	by Sundridge—Sweet Briar II,	Court Manor Stud	12	42,100	3,508
Dr. Freeland,	by Light Brigade—Toddle,	John E. Hughes	1	3,000	3,000
By-Pass II,	by Phalaris—Communicative,	R. S. Clark	2	4,900	2,450
Neddie,	by Colin—Black Flag,	Court Manor Stud	15	36,325	2,422
Dunlin,	by Fair Play—Donna Roca,	W. H. Lipscomb	2	4,050	2,025
*Gino,	by Tetratema—Teresina,	Court Manor Stud	12	20,400	1,700
*Hilltown,	by Blenheim—Phaona,	Court Manor Stud	2	3,400	1,700
Pompey,	by *Sun Briar—Cleopatra,	Ellerslie-Morven	21	34,500	1,643
High Quest,	by Sir Gallahad III—Etoile Filante,	Brookmeade Farm	3	4,500	1,500
Pilate,	by Friar Rock—*Herodias,	Audley Farm	4	5,500	1,375
Happy Argo,	by Argosy—Happy Hours,	Blue Ridge Stud	5	6,700	1,340
Sunador,	by *Sun Briar—Adorable II,	Court Manor Stud	1	1,200	1,200
Flag Pole,	by American Flag—Broomotta,	U. S. Remount Depot	2	2,200	1,100
Time Maker,	by The Porter—Dream of Allah	Rockridge Farms	7	6,650	950
Sun Beau,	by *Sun Briar—Beautiful Lady,	Court Manor	6	5,200	866
+Lucullite,	by Traprock—Lucky Lass,	Morven Park Stud	4	3,200	800
Petee-Wrack,	by Wrack—Marguerite,	Ellerslie Stud	4	3,150	788
*Strolling Player,	by Grand Parade—Commedienne,	Audley Farm	1	700	700
†Traumer,	by Dark Ronald—Gaormina,	Court Manor Stud	1	650	650
*Jean II,	by Or du Rain—La Cotinale,	Heronford Stud	5	2,700	540
Annapolis,	by Man o'War—Panoply,	Montpelier Farm	2	1,050	525
Scotch Broom,	by Ultimus—Broom Flower,	Raspberry Plain Stud	2	1,000	500
Sun Meadow,	by *Sun Briar—Simpatica,	Homeland Stud	1	425	425
Sunpatrick,	by *Sun Briar—Red Clover,	Court Manor Stud	3	1,200	400
Rockminister,	by Friar Rock—Mallard,	Manly Carter	1	225	225
+Deceased.		Total:	134	\$282,525	\$2,108

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Editorials

MR. DU PONT'S GIFT

Ask a horseman what he thinks about the Steeplechase Course at the Foxcatcher Race Meeting of William du Pont, jr. He will wax enthusiastic. In fact he will go into quite a monologue on the beauties of Fair Hill, the splendid facilities for horses, the unusual course, and the skill with which the jumps have been constructed.

Mr. Du Pont is becoming more and more the recognized authority on steeplechase courses in this country. Many men own race horses, send them around to various tracks and feel that their trainers, their jockeys, the health of their horses are quite enough of a responsibility. Mr. Du Pont, however, not content with being one of the leading owners of flat horses in the country with stables in Virginia, in Pennsylvania and Delaware, is the founder of two unusual race courses of his own, Delaware Park and the Steeplechase Course at Fair Hill.

Mr. Du Pont must have the peculiar gift of being able to visualize a project such as the layout of a race track, complete in all its details before a bit of work has been done. It requires imagination to lay out a steeplechase course and it requires a very real gift to develop a course that evokes nothing but praise from not only the owners; but trainers, riders and spectators as well. The Foxcatcher Race Meeting was first started six years ago and the repercussions were prompt and decisive. The Du Pont jumps, the new course, the splendid turf, were subjects of unstinted admiration from the men and women whose horses were to have run the course. The Du Pont jumps are designed in the manner and with the height of the English Grand National but without the extreme stiffness of the English classic course which can be so fatal to the horse who tries to fly them without enough to spare. Fair Hill makes a great steeplechasing test without being so exacting as to be unusually dangerous to both horse and rider.

So successful has the design and the workmanship proved that Mr. Du Pont has been requested to give his advice and experience at a number of steeplechases. Instead of the scraggly, poorly constructed hurdle affairs that formerly were in evidence at many a meeting, with narrow wings, poor take offs and tricky landings, the influence of the thought and care Mr. Du Pont has been able to give to proper steeplechasing courses, can be seen in the improvement of steeplechasing not only at the Foxcatcher meeting to be held next Saturday, but in Steeplechasing all over the country. The real test of the high esteem with which Mr. Du Pont's Foxcatcher Meeting is held, comes not alone in the words of praise spoken upon the merits of this particular course, but in the general remodeling of other steeplechase courses on the lines laid out by Mr. Du Pont. It's pretty hard to please everybody, and when it comes to race owners and trainers, it's almost an impossibility, but Mr. Du Pont's skill as a race track designer seems to be the unusual exception to prove the rule.

Letters To Editor

VIRGINIA SIRE SUMMARY

Middleburg Chronicle,
Middleburg, Virginia.
Gentlemen:

It would be useful to Virginia breeders if you were to compute the average price brought at Saratoga by the get of stallions now standing in Virginia and publish it.

Stallions standing in Virginia which sired yearlings sold are: *SUN BRIAR, SUN BEAU, *GINO, NED-DIE, HILLTOWN, SUNADOR, JEAN II, POMPEY, PETEE-WRACK, SUN MEADOW, HAPPY ARGO, BY PASS II, HIGH QUEST, QUATRE BRAS II, DR. FREELAND, DUNLIN, SCOTCH BROOM, ANNAPOLIS, and STROLLING PLAYER.

The get of *TEDDY, *Ksar and Lucullite were also sold, but these three stallions have died and The Scout has been exported to Ireland.

With best wishes and regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

JOHN E. HUGHES.

Editor's Note: We have these statistics in our issue of Sept. 2nd, also some interesting data on number of yearlings related to *Sun Briar. Mr. Hughes owns Dr. Freeland, who is standing near Upperville, on the Hughes farm. Only one Dr. Freeland yearling was sold, this a great black colt out of a Man o'War mare, who brought \$3,000 in the Will H. Lipscomb Raspberry Plain lot.

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COLVIN RUN HORSE SHOW HELD AS CIVIC ENTERPRISE

J. A. Wheeler, Managing Director of the 7th Annual Colvin Run Horse and Pony Show, to be held to-day and Saturday, on Huntmere Farms, near Brown's Chapel, Va., on the Leesburg Pike, 16 miles from Washington, has announced 35 classes in the two day exhibition. Breeding, Pony and Hunter Divisions make up a well-rounded program.

Judges for the first day are Walter L. Simpson of Purcellville, and Thomas Marshall, of Woodstock; for the second day, Hon. Fred. J. Wolford, of Union City, N. J., and Mrs. Frederick McCormack, of Green Springs Valley, Md.

L. B. Morris, Pres., Arthur Godfrey and David Wickens, Vice-Presidents and Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Sec'y., state that the Colvin Show, held by the Colvin Run Citizen Association, is for the benefit of the community and civic endeavors.

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Beans, carrying the colors of Mrs. E. Houghton, scored for the seventh time since last Spring, this time with a claiming event at Washington Park on August 25th. That same day at the Chicago track the 9-year-old daughter of Traumer, F. Scoville's Dark Seeker chalked up her fifth triumph since last May.

That versatile son of Dunlin, Captain Ewart Johnston's 4-year-old Dun Lucky, having shown that steeple-chasing held no difficulties, went out to another victory on the flat with a mile and 1-16 claiming event at Marlboro last Tuesday.

Following is a list of winners throughout the week from Wednesday, August 24, through Tuesday, August 30, which have been bred in Virginia or sired by stallions now standing in the state.

LIST OF VIRGINIA BREED WINNER

Aug. 24, Combahee, 5, b. g. (*Teddy-Honeycomb), M. Stack, Saratoga, 1 mi. \$700

Aug. 24, Wispy, 5, b. m. (*Waygood-Onup), Mrs. R. Reeves, Washington Park, 1 1-8 mi. \$425

Aug. 24, Goantell, 7, br. m. (Runantell-Miss Veal), C. E. George, Marlboro, 6 1-2 furlongs \$275

Aug. 25, Broken Rythm, 3, br. f. (Chilhowee-Crazy Rythm), J. Bolger, Marlboro, 6 1-2 furlongs \$275

Aug. 25, Chilliad, 7, br. g. (Chilhowee-Polynesia), A. Horwitz, Marlboro, 6 1-2 furlongs \$275

Aug. 25, Lula Khayyam, 3, ch. f. (Omar Khayyam-Cambetty), H. Massey, Marlboro, 5 1-2 furlongs \$275

Aug. 25, Roman Hero, 2, ch. c. (Pompey-Nancy Dyer), Manhasset Stable, Saratoga, 6 1-2 furlongs \$755

Aug. 25, Doplary, 3, b. f. (Playfellow-Clara I), P. H. Faulconer, Saratoga, 5 1-2 furlongs \$700

Aug. 25, Briarthorn, 5, blk. g. (*Sun Briar-Craigthorne), F. Nelson, Narragansett, 1 1-8 mi. \$700

Aug. 25, Dark Seeker, 9, b. m. (Traumer-Sun Quest), F. Scoville, Washington Park, 6 furlongs \$600

Aug. 25, Gatlin, 3, blk. g. (On Watch-Love Offering), Mrs. G. Scallion, Washington Park, 1 mi. \$700

Aug. 25, Butter Beans, 9, ch. m. (St. Henry-Ildecain), Mrs. Houghton, Washington Park, 1 1-8 mi. \$700

Aug. 25, Fritz, 3, b. g. (Neddie-Sun Approval), R. W. Root, Thistle Down, 6 furlongs \$425

Aug. 26, Royal Bird, 5, br. g. (Prince of Wales-Burd Helen), Mrs. M. White, Narragansett, 6 furlongs \$700

Aug. 26, Folly Fair, 2, ch. f. (Polydor-Phantom Fairy), F. J. Vollmer, Narragansett, 5 1-2 furlongs \$700

Aug. 26, Jubal Junior, 3, br. c. (Rosolio-Jubilee), H. C. Hatch, Narragansett, 6 furlongs \$840

Aug. 26, Clean Out, 6, b. m. (Pompey-Sweep Out), Mrs. V. Bragg, Saratoga, 6 furlongs \$750

Aug. 27, Rhodium, 3, ch. g. (Flag Pole-Dunite), A. S. Pierce, Narragansett, 1 1-16 mi. \$770

Aug. 27, Mamas Choice, 8, br. m. (Waygood-Myra M.), W. McLean, Narragansett, 1 5-8 mi. \$770

Aug. 27, Prince Argo, 3, b. c. (Brown Prince 11 or Happy Argosy Georgia Rose) B. Hernandez, Thisle Down, 6 furlongs \$1,760

Aug. 27, Pakala, 3, b. f. (On Watch-Buckram), T. B. Miller, Dade Park, 1 mi. \$450

Aug. 27, Pomparia, 6, ch. g. (Pompey-Hilaice), T. R. Hogan, Dade Park, 1 1-8 mi. \$450

Aug. 29, Mintson, 3, b. c. (Bramdon Mint-Knickus), Brandon Stable, Narragansett, 6 furlongs \$700

Aug. 29, Scotch Trap, 2, b. g. (Claptrap-Scotch Bess), G. W. Peak, Washington Park, 5 1-2 furlongs \$700

Aug. 29, Lady Genie, 6, ch. m. (Genie-Killana), Mrs. O. Ferrell, Washington Park, 1 1-8 mi. \$700

Aug. 29, Candar, 4, br. g. (Dark Hero-Gaudy Lady), S. H. Fairbanks, Detroit, 6 furlongs \$625

Aug. 29, Abercrombie, 6, b. g. (Chilhowee-Hellebore), H. Shields, Detroit, 1 mi. 70 yds. \$625

Aug. 30, Butter, 4, ch. f. (Milkman-Too High), O. B. Wearley, Nar-

ragansett, 6 furlongs \$770
Aug. 30, Peon, 2, b. c. (Peter Wrack-Eagleton), Whitney Stone, Aqueduct, 6 furlongs \$700

Aug. 30, Dun Lucky, 4, ch. g. (Dunlin-Reluctant II), E. Johnston, Marlboro, 1 1-16 mi. \$275

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finish by the game response of Ossabaw to the urging of his rider.

On Wednesday, August 24, Harold Talbott's Ship Executive accounted for his first triumph of the season when he turned back Leigh McCarthy's York Miller in a short course handicap. Two others started, Frank Gould's Jimmie Cabaniss, making his first appearance in the field to finish third, and Greentree Stable's York who fell at the twelfth fence.

The two last named made the early running and Jockey Walker kept the Talbott gelding well back under steady restraint. Jimmie Cabaniss paid for his opening spurt by dropping back after a turn of the course and was out of it from then on. York Miller came into contention for the lead for a time and, entering the twelfth fence, Ship Executive began to move up rapidly so that as York went down, he came to the front with little difficulty. Holding York Miller safe for the rest of the course, Ship Executive was the winner by two lengths.

The Bill Streett trained Flying Falcon scored for the second time at the Spa track this summer, winning Thursday's short course selling steeplechase over a field of five other veterans in which last week's winner Dartalong was badly beaten. Gordon Perry's Wilfred G. was second, having been a strong contender throughout, and Harold Talbott's Big Rebel was third.

Flying Falcon took the lead from the start and, jumping well all the way, increased his advantage so that Wilfred G.'s game attempts were unable to threaten him. Big Rebel held on well most of the way, but tired in the run for home.

Wednesday, August 24.
4 and up, Class C. Handicap steeplechase, Purse \$1,300; about 2 miles,—1st: Ship Executive, H. E. Talbott, G. Walker up, 142; 2nd: York Miller, L. McCarthy, E. Mitchell up, 140; 3rd: Jimmie Cabaniss, Frank Gould, Mr. Harrison up, 137. Fell: York, Greentree Stable, W. Collins up, 138. Time: 4:18, 15 jumps.

Thursday, August 25.
4 and up, Purse \$1,000 Selling Steeplechase; about 2 miles,—1st: Flying Falcon, Mill River Stable, Mr. Harrison up, 151; 2nd: Wilfred G., G. F. Perry, E. Mitchell up, 152; 3rd: Big Rebel, H. E. Talbott, G. Walker up, 140. Also ran: One Round, Dartalong, J. F. Byers, Sr., Mr. Jones up, 155; and Cornelius Court, Charles Pierce, Hayhurst up, 150. Time: 4:18 2-5, 15 jumps.

Saturday, August 27.
Saratoga Steeplechase Handicap, \$3,000 added; about 2 1-2 miles,—1st: Ossabaw, Thomas Hitchcock, Mr. McKinney up, 145; 2nd: National Anthem, Brookmeade Stable, W. King up, 143; 3rd: Sailor Beware, Greentree Stable, W. Collins up, 157; Also ran: Toturer, F. Ambrose Clark, J. McGovern up, 134. Time: (Equals track record), 5:06 2-5, 19 jumps.

TOP TIMBER HORSE

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Putting an end to all rumor (and the Chronicle stated last June that he was broken down), Toolbox, the gallant grey of R. K. Mellon's is through, following his last outing at Delaware Park, when he bowed badly. A number in the hunt-country have insisted that this versatile campaigner, over brush, hurdles or

on the flat, would be a "dark horse" starter, from the training stable of James E. Ryan.

G. Dudley Gray, Secy., of the Foxcatcher meeting has advised the Chronicle that entries are substantial in other three races, which include two on the flat and one over brush.

2,500 PRIZE LISTS SENT FOR NATIONAL HORSE SHOW

Prize lists for America's blue-ribbon horse show are to be mailed out this week, to 2,500 exhibitors throughout the United States. Opening on Saturday, Nov. 5, instead of the traditional Wednesday after Election Day, the National Horse Show will present a program of 130 competitive events through the eight days, Nov. 5-12.

Military and open jumping classes will bring together the best Army riders of North America, Europe and South America, as well as the crack men and women civilians of this country. Many well known Virginia show stables will have entries in attempt to return the coveted Championship in the hunter division again to the Old Dominion. Mrs. John Hay

Whitney's Llangollen Stable's Grey Knight won the 1937 award.

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Pompey Tops List Of Ten Leading Sires

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47. Trace Call, blk., 1930, (Call Boy—*Tracedes), Audley Farm, Berryville, 1 win	600
48. Messenger, ch., 1920, (Fair Play—Mission), Walnut Hall, Boyce, 1 win	450
49. Dress Parade, b., 1923, (Man o'War—Trasher), Ravensworth Farm, Fairfax, 1 win	425
50. Caid, br., 1925, (*Teddy—Cingh), Canterbury Farms, Warrenton, 1 win	275
51. Grand Time, ch., 1930, (High Time— High Acre Farm, The Plains, 1 win	275

TOTAL \$107,957

Correction: The winnings of *Teddy's get (No. 44) should read 2 wins, \$1,400, so that *Teddy is 27th in the list and those of Runantell's should read 3 wins, \$1,250 so that Runantell is 30th in the list.

Final Saratoga Sales Summary

Property of Montpelier

(Mrs. Marion duPont Scott)

B., f., by Annapolis—Ponova, by Pommern; T. E. Powers	\$250
Hail America, br., f., by Lancegaye—Columbia II, by Master Good; Mrs. S. Burch	500
Waiontha, b., f., by Colorado Kid—Silway, Silvern; T. E. Powers	300
Far North, ch., f., by Display—Glacial, by Hourless; J. H. Whitney	1,000
Lancover, b., f., by Lancegaye—Ponova, by Pommern; J. F. Patterson	300
Tambour, b., m., by General Thatcher—Castanet, by Frizzle; L. G. Blume	2,600
Flute, b., m., by Lancegaye—Tambour, by General Thatcher; P. Burch	1,700
Light Ripple, ch., m., by Light Brigade—Wimple, by Peter Quince; J. H. Whitney	700
A Sweeping Dress, br., m., by Sweep—Hindu Dress, by Delhi; Valdina Farms	400

Total: \$7,750

Average: \$861

Property of Burland Farm

(William Ziegler, Jr.)

Polydor, ch. h., by Golden Broom—Polly Ann, by Superman; T. E. Powers	\$1,700
Ma Mie, br., m., by Black Toney—Nadjy, by Friar Rock, with b. c., by Challenger II—Ma Mie, by Black Toney; H. P. Headley	1,500
Deana Shee, b., m., by Durbar II—Banshee, by Irish Lad; J. H. Whitney	700
Golden Reed, ch. m., by Polydor—Harp O'th' Winds, by Man o'War, with ch., f., by Espino—Golden Reed, by Polydor, S. Budd	1,150
Evanescence, ch. m., by Bubbling Over—Nebula, by Star Shoot, with b. c., by Espino—Evanescence, by Bubbling Over; F. W. Armstrong	1,050
Fairy Moon, b., m., by Grand Parade—Lass o'th Glen, by Cygad, with ch., c., by Our General—Fairy Moon, by Grand Parade; F. W. Armstrong	700
First Lady, b., m., by Whisk Broom II—Distinction, by The Manager; Mrs. John H. Whitney	750
Off Gold, ch., m., by Polydor—Silva Plana, by Sardanapale; B. c., by Espino—Off Gold, by Polydor	Out
Silver Lagoon, ch. m., by Polydor—Silva Plana, by Sardanapale; H. P. Headley	300
Varma, ch., m., by Polydor—Deena Shee, by Durbar II; J. W. Bowley, Silva Plana, ch., m., by Sardanapale—Neigeuse, by Hurry On; J. H. Whitney	425
Sweet Picture, b., m., by Gainsborough—Seamab, by John o'Gaunt; F. W. Armstrong	2,300

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3 Miles Over TimberThe Erdenheim Cup
2 1/2 Miles Over Brush For Hunters

Under Sanction from the Hunts Committee of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Red Glare, ch., f., by Diavolo—Star Spangle, by Sunstar, A. Hanger	2,500
Polyata, ch., f., by Polydor—Atys, by Sardanapale; J. L. D'Amaro	2,400
Detonate, b., f., by Gallant Fox—Percussion, by Omar Khayyam, Out Romney, b., g., by Polydor or Espino—Sweet Picture, by Gainsborough; F. E. Hart	425
Treasure Trove, ch., g., by Hassak—Golden Box, by Golden Guinea, J. N. Melville	650
Total: \$16,750	
Average: \$1,117	

MOUNTAIN FOREST SHOW FEATURES BRONC BUSTING

The 9th Annual Mountain State Forest Festival, to be held in Elkins, W. Va., Oct. 6-7-8, has eliminated

horse show classes, according to C. W. Arbogast, Assistant Director. These features will be supplanted by a Rodeo. Bucking broncos, steer roping and bull dogging will be included, in the exhibition.

HUNT MEETING CALENDAR

FALL

Foxcatcher Hounds, Fair Hill, Maryland	Sat., Sept. 10
*West Hills Racing Ass'n., Hunting, L. I. N. Y.	Sat., Sept. 17
Whitemarsh Valley Hunt Club, Flourtown, Pa.	Sat., Sept. 17
*Meadowbrook Steeplechase Ass'n., Westbury, L. I., N. Y.	Sat., Sept. 24
Huntingdon Valley Hunt Club, Jenkintown, Pa.	Sat., Oct. 1
Rolling Rock Hunt Racing Ass'n., Ligonier, Pa.	Oct. 5th and 8th
*Adjacent Hunts Racing Ass'n., Rye, N. Y.	Wed., Oct. 12
Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.	Wed., Oct. 12
Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.	Sat., Oct. 15
Monmouth County Hunt Racing Ass'n., Red Bank, N. J.	Sat., Oct. 15
Elkridge Harford Hunt, Monkton, Md.	Sat., Oct. 22
Essex Fox Hounds, Far Hills, New Jersey	Wed., Oct. 26
Essex Fox Hounds, Far Hills, New Jersey	Sat., Oct. 29
*United Hunts Racing Ass'n., Belmont Park, Elmont, N. Y.	Sat., Nov. 5
*United Hunts Racing Ass'n., Belmont Park, Elmont, N. Y.	Tues., Nov. 8
Pickering Hunt, Phoenixville, Pa.	Sat., Nov. 5
Middleburg Hunt Race Ass'n., Middleburg, Virginia	Sat., Nov. 12

*Subject to license from N. Y. State Racing Commission.

Regular meetings not included in above list which have not applied for sanction or settled on date.

HORSE SHOW CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER:

- 2-3—Henry County Horse Show Association, Martinsville, Virginia.
- 3—Keswick, Virginia Hunt Club Horse Show.
- 9-10—Warrenton, Virginia Horse Show Association.
- 16-17—Orange, Virginia Horsemen's Association.
- 24—Fairfax Horse and Pony Show, Fairfax, Va.

OCTOBER:

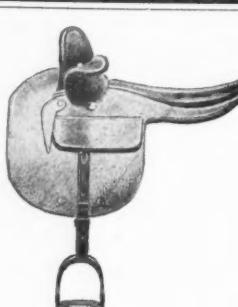
- 5-8—Mountain State Forest Festival Horse Show, Elkins, W. Va.
- 8—Farmington Horse Show, Farmington, Va.
- 20-23—Inter-American Horse Show, Washington, D. C.
- 29—Middleburg Hunt Horse Show, Middleburg, Va.

NOVEMBER:

- 5-12—National Horse Show, New York.

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pork pie

By Carol White

Sometimes I get so sick and tired of marketing, sticking my thumbs in the ends of cantaloupes, squeezing alligator pears, pulling leaves or shucks or whatever you call them, off the ears of corn, etc. But on the other hand, I would go mad if I couldn't get into Middleburg at least once a day.

I have to see if the Post Office is still standing, take a turn through the bank, just to say hello to the boys, trade a story or two with Catherine Veitch, stop to get an ear full from the noon mail collectors, generally Jack and Jim Skinner, Billy Hitt, Bill Hulbert, oh always a grand gathering; wave to Harry Duffy riding by on his chestnut horse with his grandchild up in front; buy a racing form from Ned; stop in at the Greeks for a spot of beer; pass the time of day with "Willie" Luck; have a look at the Iron Jockey Shop; see "What's on" at the movies, and, finally, sail into my favorite store, "The Sanitary Grocery." I love to shop in there. The atmosphere is always so pleasant. Mr. White, Mr. Elgin and all the boys couldn't be more accomodating or social.

As I said before, I get good and fed with marketing sometimes, but if you do your own picking out of foods, it is so well worth while. Much better than telephoning in your order or sending a list. You not only get just what you want, but a lot of new ideas (besides meeting a good many of your friends and doing some tall talking and laughing and news exchanging) and no, one can know your ideas on food like you can.

The following are just a few good pointers to follow: See that the bananas are left on the stem, they will keep longer. Buy the middle cut of western beef for your roast and have it boned and rolled if you want less waste. Get the thin skinned oranges if you want them for juice. Have your coffee freshly ground and do not get more than a few days supply at a time. Buy round steak, ask them to run it through the grinder for you it's better than that which is already made.

Buy Avacados fairly hard and ripen them in the sun. Don't forget to turn them every once in a while. If you do not want to use them for a few days, keep in the Frigidaire till a few hours before you do, according

to the condition they are in. By the way, Avacados are terribly cheap right now; jerk a leaf from a pineapple. If it comes out easily, then the fruit is ripe.

When you knock on a watermelon and it gives out a hollow sound then it is O. K. Stick your thumb nail in a grain of corn. If it is milky it's just right, if not, it is too old and dry. Don't buy lima beans with yellowish hulls. Buy string beans only if they snap, not if they bend. Look for the Sales, you save a lot this way.

Infection In North Unlikely To Hit Va.

Encephalomyelitis Exacts Toll Of Death In Massachusetts With Serious Loss To Horsemen

Following advises from New England States, and recent inquiries coming to this paper's office, of the recent outbreak and increasing death toll of horses in the north, particularly in Massachusetts, victims of encephalomyelitis, the Middleburg Chronicle wired H. C. Givens, State Veterinarian, of the Division of Animal Industry, Richmond, for information and the advisability of inspection stations for incoming shipments of horses from the affected areas.

In the absence of Mr. Givens, W. L. Bendix, Acting State Veterinarian, wrote us, on August 29, as follows:

"In reply to your telegram of today, concerning encephalomyelitis, we do not feel that quarantine restrictions are, at this time, necessary, due to the nature of the disease and also to the fact that encephalomyelitis rarely occurs after the middle of September. Whatever outbreaks of encephalomyelitis there are occurring in Massachusetts at this time, you may be sure the regulatory authorities of that State are taking all practical steps to control the outbreak and to more or less prevent any movement of horses from within the stricken areas."

"Of course, any animals that are exposed to encephalomyelitis and have been inoculated with the virus are apt to develop the disease after arrival here. However, the possibility of those same animals spreading disease is extremely remote. Encephalomyelitis seems to confine itself to strictly low-lying areas, adjacent to salt water, and while we have records of animals inland contracting this disease we are, in every case, able to establish the fact that these animals either have come from the salt water areas or were in the habit of being taken to these areas repeatedly during the summer months."

"There has recently been developed a new type vaccine which promises to be a most efficient product and which is used in an outbreak as immunity begins to develop within twenty-four hours after vaccination and is solid within a very few days. Therefore, any outbreak that may occur in Tidewater Virginia or elsewhere should be very quickly brought under control and the disease eliminated."

"We are keeping a very close watch here in Virginia of this disease and are also keeping a "weather eye", as it were, as to what is going on in other states along the eastern seaboard."

In an interview with Dr. Robert L. Humphrey, noted veterinarian, we were advised that Encephalomyelitis affects the brain coverings, and its

symptoms are as general meningitis. The disease is ushered in with first symptoms of excitement followed by depression, and is commonly referred to as "Sleeping Sickness".

Cases of infection show that horses are first very nervous and excitable, then as pressure increases on the brain, depression follows, with the infected finally passing away as if in sleep. Treatment has proved useless.

Preventative treatment has proved valuable. Spread by mosquitoes, the outbreaks subside at the end of the mosquito period. The disease so far has not been known in this section, though has been found in southern Maryland in low-lying regions.

Dr. Humphrey said that field men are now at work in effort to determine if vaccinated animals might be carriers. Abortive cases (horses only mildly affected) have proved to be carriers.

ROLLING ROCK MEETING TO PRESENT \$7,100 IN PURSES

The Rolling Rock Hunt Racing Assn., has just completed plans for the 5th annual race meeting to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 5 and Saturday, Oct. 8 in the Loyalhanna Valley at Ligonier, Pa., about fifty miles east of Pittsburgh.

The feature of the first day is the Rolling Rock Hunt Cup, in its 5th running. The International Gold Cup, the chief attraction of Saturday's program will be in competition for the sixth time, which qualifies horses

finishing first, second or third to enter the Grand National Steeplechase, in Aintree, England.

The Committee, headed by Richard K. Mellon, Chairman, reports that all purses have been increased and the total for the meeting is \$7,100.

The Race Committee is anxious to cooperate with owners and trainers and urges all wishing accommodations to notify Herbert A. May, Sec'y., 3605 Gulf Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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In The Country:-

It will be the Lambeth Walk, up the drives, through the house and 'round to the platform by the pool at Waver Hill this Saturday, Post-time 10:30 p. m. when Middleburg's No. 1 Debutante, Nancy Iselin, gets her first major outing of the season. Her parents, the C. Oliver Iselins have prepped her well. The steadily improving daughter has been going strongly in northern training getting a Long Island start early in June and a Watch Hill sharpener last week. Pounds the best in the fleet field of youngsters and an odds-on natural preference, Nancy looks for dry going for a best effort at the 10 until 2 long route. Shipping into Waver Hill, for the event, is the entry of Adelaide Chatfield and Hubert Chatfield Taylor of Washington; Nancy Abbott, Margaret Beadleton, Connie Winant, Silvia Mitchell, all of New York; Agnes Mason and Richard Henry both of Philadelphia; Robert de Ford, Richard Hoffman, the Wallace and Jack Lanahan entry and Harry Omick of Baltimore; and a Virginia-bred in Thomas Craven of Charlottesville. Upwards of a hundred more will find quarters throughout the hunt-country. With another year at Foxcroft, Barbara Iselin will be present. She arrived in this country on the Normandie on Monday, after a summer season on the continent, with the John G. Winsants in Geneva.

It's busy days for the followers of horse-shows and hunt-meetings on the 10th., with the Warrenton Horse Show, the National Cup, the Chagrin Valley Show, the Greensburg Show, the Harrisburg, Pa. Show the Greenwich Conn. Show and the Cecil County Brewers Fair and Horse Show, at Fair Hill, Md., all slated over the week-end.

Dorothy Neyhart has gone on up north for a fleeting visit with her family the Adnah Neyharts in Framingham Center, Mass. She will be back in a hurry for there is encephalomyelitis sweeping the country in New England.

The Middleburg Glenwood Courts tennis courts have been busy of late with Neville Atkinson, Jane Stevenson, Leita Perkins the Frosts four; Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Winston, Barry Hall and a friend of his from England a Mr. Fields, Aldrich Dudley and Mrs. Tartiere hitting their shots with deft form.

As for the Middleburg Hunter and Hound Show, to be held on October 29th., Mrs. Daniel C. Sands, Chairman, is holding everything (according to James B. Skinner), until Mrs. Thomas B. Davis comes back, for final O. K.'s on the Queen's float.

and special working hunter classes. Mrs. Davis landed in New York from the Dublin Horse Show on Tuesday, and will be down next week.

The George P. "Shifty" Metcalfs are cowboying in Wyoming and have been riding the ranges. Her good hunter **Brother**, recently up from summer grass, big and round, will take some working but Jim Skinner will have him ready for her when she comes down for hunting, and her grey mare **Herodine** by **Dear Herod-Petit Pou** too.

Betty Hardy of Washington and her mother Mrs. Alice Hardy of New Orleans were out at "Mesanette" swimming and tennising over the week-end, with the Jim Skimmers.

Music and moonlight and Warrenton Country Club swinging brought out the Arthur Charringtons, the Frederick Hasericks, the Raymond McGraths, Mrs. Austin McDonnell, Petit Point Scribe Cassini himself, Austine "Bootsie" McDonnell, Bobby Woods, Catherine Hulbert, the recently debuted Sarah Warren, King Stone, Jack Butler and his cousin Priscilla, Jane Calvert, Frosts Winston and Henry and Jane Wilbur.

It was a field day and week-end for Warrenton's lone deb last Saturday and Sunday, commencing with the tea her mother Mrs. David Warren gave and winding up with "Bootsie" McDonnell's Sunday night supper at the Warrenton C. C.

Way out west, up north east of Santa Fe are the Robert McConnells, Sr., and Jr., hunting mountain lions. They won't be back 'till mid-September.

Fauquier-Loudoun polo players took the 110th., Artillery from the Maryland Armory into camp on Phipps Field Sunday, when they spotted the visitors 6 goals and scored 14 themselves to win by 3. Hubert Phipps scored 3, Denny Skinker 6, Capt. Kirkpatrick 4, and Phil Triplett 2. Out practicing on Tuesday were the "young-entry" of C. E. Perkins, Billy Hulbert and Jack Butler vs Winston Frost, Capt. Kirk and Phil Triplett. Up to Harrisburg, Pa., to play this Saturday go Phil Triplett at one, Winston Frost at two, Denny Skinker at three and Capt. Kirk at back.

Speaking of Hulberts, Helen is coming back from a prolonged stay at the Cape, on Monday, and Billy is headin' for Avon School, for his first year in the institution made famous by C. E. Perkins' and Harris Bucklin's attendance there. Commander Hunter, who married Mary Ernestine Appleton, and Mrs. Hunter were down in the hunt-country last week, visiting the Samuel Appletons.

The Middleburg Methodist Church is having a series of "Spiritual Cultivation Services" beginning Sunday evening, Sept. 4th., and continuing through Friday evening, Sept. 9th. Rev. Raymond Musser, Pastor of the Duffey Memorial Methodist Church, of Moorefield W. Va., will deliver the message.

The Virginia Law School has reached out its long keen arms and ensnared our Winston Frost. As soon as he obtains his L. L. D. he is going west P. D. Q. to professionalize his career in Hollywood's moviedom.

Gone west by American Air Lines, last Tuesday, was King Stone, son of Mrs. Sterling Larrabee with young Norman Toerge Jr., for a spell of the Golden State, ere school starts.

Sunday is the beginning for all the Open Polo Championships, when Greentree, the runners-up of last year, meet the Jaguars in the opening match. Jock's Greentree 4 were beaten 12-8 last Sunday by the defending champions, Old Westbury with Sunny Whitney, Capt., and

Mike Phipps a star. Finals are to be played Sept. 11th. Old Westbury plays the Aknusti Labor Day Monday, and the Ramblers play the winner of the Jaguars-Greentree game on Tuesday, with Aurora meeting the Westbury-Aknusti winner Wednesday.

Down from Wilmington came Harry Worcester Smith last Saturday to stop by for the night with his son Crompton. Mr. Smith, who has been working under forced draft to insure the greatest success yet of William du Pont's National Cup meeting, found his hunters up, had summered well.

The Race Committee of the Foxcatcher National Cup meeting has announced that a new landing field is in readiness for the air-minded next Saturday, Sept. 10th. The 2,000 feet in four directions, are directly to the north of the grandstands on the race course at Fair Hill, Md.

which is approximately 16 miles southwest from Wilmington, and 50 miles northeast of Baltimore.

Good old Louis Leith is busy over in Bel Air these days with 26 year-Continued on Page Eleven

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In The Country

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ings of E. K. Bryson. One of the best horsemen in Middleburg's long history, Louis will not completely absent himself in Maryland. He will be back frequently when hunting gets underway.

The Warrenton Country Club and Farrar et cetera, invite one and all to a dance on Saturday the 3rd., and Friday and Saturday nights of the Horse Show, the 9th., and 10th.

Ruth and Scott Nesbit, of Covington, W. Va., have trespassed back into home haunting grounds, and are biding a spell in Warrenton, before setting off on a fishing trip, 'ere the banker must return to his cage.

The Phipps Gruman amphibian hovered and then landed lightly with Fred Powell at the controls as usual, and out stepped Mr. J. S. Phipps, for a day's activity in Virginia, travelling on the flat as far as Warrenton on Tuesday.

Edward de Butts, of Virginia here, succeeding well in Hollywood, is shortly to be at work on "Union Pacific", splicing in the final gold-section of rail. From him we hear of Walter "Jack" Rubin's rise to M. G. M. Producer, and that Mrs. John Hay Whitney will make a picture at the same studio, on which publicity has already been started.

They have been coming down to get their hunters up. Newell T. "Buddy" Ward was busy with manes and tails last week; so too was Bobby Young, with some 26 hunters up, and four new Irish arrivals for the Langley-Van Alen-Young hunting sextet.

Guest of the week in the hunting country was Harry Hopkins, Government tycoon with three million five hundred thousand on his payroll and a number of cool billions to spend. Mr. Hopkins sped down to Upperville where he spent the week end with Mrs. J. H. Whitney and her mother, Mrs. Dobson Altamus. Monday he headed back for Washington and thence to Boston to take up the cudgels in defence of the New Deal and a friend of his by the name of Roosevelt.

Headin' Home are: the E. Kenneth Jenkins, arriving to-day, who have been on a pilgrimage of over a month, visiting the heaths of Warrenton "natives", the Amory Carharts will be in on the 8th.; and so too the William Doellers.

The John Stuart Bryans were up from their Richmond country for the last week-end, stopping off with the Harry Frosts, out at Frost Field.

Colin "Sandy" MacLeod, the master of Huntlands, has just received a Pompey two year old, 17 hands out of an Ultimus mare from Havre de Grace where he has been in training. "Sandy" bought the colt at Saratoga last year and named him Pompey, and is now to make a hunter of him.

Did you read where "Quidnuncs" were getting in the hair of the hunt-country, necessitating discipline? Well several of the brighter mental lights of Middleburg were musing in the New York Cafe, in a quandry as to the definition of the word. It took the Cafe's hostess, Goldie, to put them straight with Latin she'd learned from Winchester, "What Nows".

They came out of the St. Louis west, with a dash of Saratoga, and the Jane and Andrew Johnsons in Lake George, to arrive in Boyce and the hunt-country. Howard O'Fallon and Jodie Drew will lend their vital ways to the land here until Sunday, when it is back home for the "I'm from Missouri's."

Davis Cup Juniors, candidates, of Washington, will exhibition on the courts of the Warrenton C. C. Sunday P. M. at four. Billy Turner and Charley Channing have all the shots and will drive the back lines and alleys at Ned Farrar's hostelry, where Jerry Goodman, of Pittsburgh, pros.

Down flew the Raymond Guests for a Wednesday night and up again to Long Island.

Casualty List

Jim Hamilton, one of the greatest court enthusiasts of the locale, is down and out, suffering the pangs of a tennis-elbow. The treatment is rest, so he's resting in wait of the fall bird-shooting days to come.

Nancy Gartrell, daughter of Middleburg's Postmaster and the Chronicle's Town Crier, a startling personality of the Loudoun Bank, took her vacation for the first week, riding, tennis and dancing, but underwent a tonsilectomy last Monday, in Washington and was home again Wednesday, hale, a little pale, but hearty.

FOXCATCHER RACE GROUP TO ENTERTAIN SPORTSMEN

Clem McCarthy, prince of Descriptive commentators will be behind the mike at the Annual Preview Dinner, to be held Friday night, Sept. 9th., in the Club Room of the Hotel du Pont in Wilmington for the 5th Annual Foxcatcher National Cup Steeplechase. Cocktails are slated for seven o'clock, E. D. T., and a N. B. C. Broadcast from 7:45 until 8:00 E. D. T.

Outstanding sportsmen, hunt-meeting owners, trainers, riders and others will be the guest of the Foxcatcher Race Committee headed by William du Pont, Jr., Chairman. On the National Cup Committee, many who will be present are: Charles S. Bird, J. C. Brady, Jr., F. Ambrose Clark, J. Simpson Dean, Mr. du Pont, Jr., Amory L. Haskell, M. Roy Jackson, Walter M. Jeffords, Harry D. Kirkover, W. Wallace Lanahan, Victor C. Mather, J. C. Murtagh, Daniel C. Sands, Harry W. Smith and W. Stewart. The Race Committee numbers: Alfred Bissell, John P. Bowditch, Canby C. Darlington, Morris H. Dixon, John K. Johnston, John W. McComb, E. C. McCune, Donald P. Ross, Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott, G. Dudley Gray, and Chris Wood, Jr.

SPORTING TANDEMS AT BRYN MAWR HORSE SHOW

The Bryn Mawr Horse Show, the oldest outdoor horse show in America in point of continuous existence, will celebrate its 42nd anniversary this year, on Sept. 21-24, at Bryn Mawr, near Philadelphia. Considered among the foremost shows in the country for hunters and jumpers, all but a few of its hundred odd classes in the four days are for this division, with breeding classes as well.

An event new to Bryn Mawr will be the sporting tandems, which will bring out many contenders for the William C. Hunneman, Jr., Challenge Cup. Contestants will drive two horses in tandem, one a hunter and the wheeler suitable for harness, (the wheeler to trot and the leader to canter). The pair and cart are for the purpose of driving to a hunt meet, the leader under saddle, being unhitched and ridden. The hunter will be exhibited at the show over an appropriate course.

Another new trophy is the Middle-Weight Hunter Championship award presented by J. Erichs Messervy, of Charleston, S. C.

The famed "Melbrook Bowl" class shown over an exceedingly sporting outside course, simulating natural jumps in the Radnor country, will

again be a feature. Chrispin Oglebay's Question took the blue in this class last year.

Judges of the Hunter and Jumper Classes will be Charles S. Bird, of East Walpole, Mass., Maj. Clifford Sifton, of Toronto, Ont., Col. Wyndham Torr, of the British Embassy, Henry G. Vaughan, of Boston, and S. Bryce Wing, of Monkton, Md.

Hunter breeding classes will be judged by Edward M. Cheston, of Ambler, Pa., and Dr. Edgar W. Powell, of Bryn Mawr.

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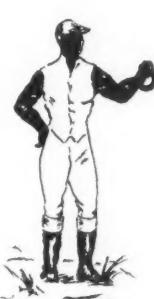
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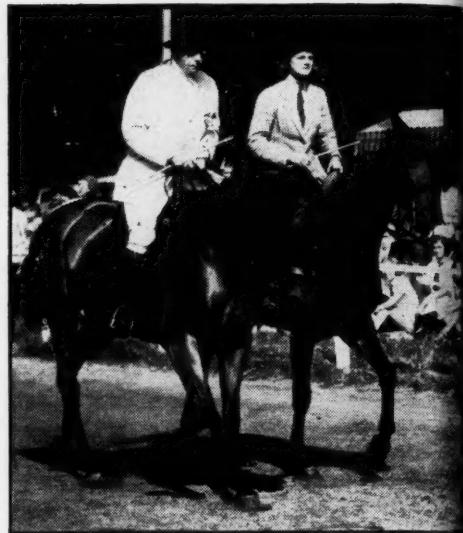
TOP OF TIMBER OVER BRUSH



—Hayes.

Mrs. Frank M. Gould's Ostend, (Sand Mole—Vanity Fair) winner of the Carolina Cup in April, the Virginia Gold Cup in May and five other races in 1937, including such formidable timber tests as the Radnor Hunt, the Long Island Hunt and Monmouth County Hunt Cups, has been entered in the National Cup, featured brush classic of the Foxcatcher Meeting at Fair Hills, Maryland on September 10. It is thought that the highly successful amateur Johnny Harrison, pictured here with Ostend, will again be up on the William B. Street-trained gelding next Saturday. Entries for this event now number over 25, representing the fastest 'chasers in the country, and while Ostend is a capable fencer, it is believed that he will be put to it on the flat.

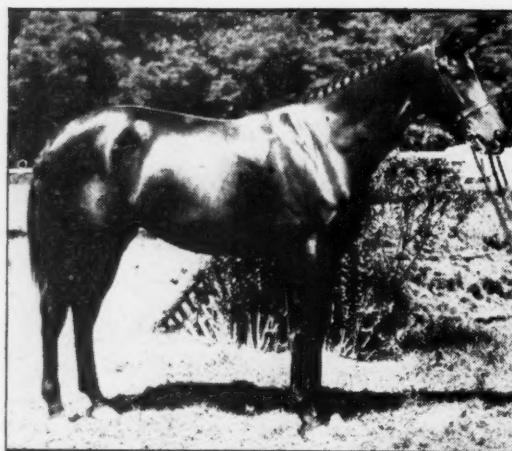
OWNERS UP—ALL AGES



—Hayes.

Certainly from the spectator standpoint, ownership in the show ring is the popular verdict. Down at the Bath County Horse Show in Hot Springs Mrs. Fay Ingalls, Chairman of the Show, saw to it that there were many hack and riding classes that would bring all comers. Shown here is Col. H. D. Newcomb, of Greenwood, with Miss Ellie Wood Keith, of University, in the Pair Hack. Col. Newcomb, over sixty, is to be seen regularly in the ring, while Miss Keith is one of the great young riders in recent years.

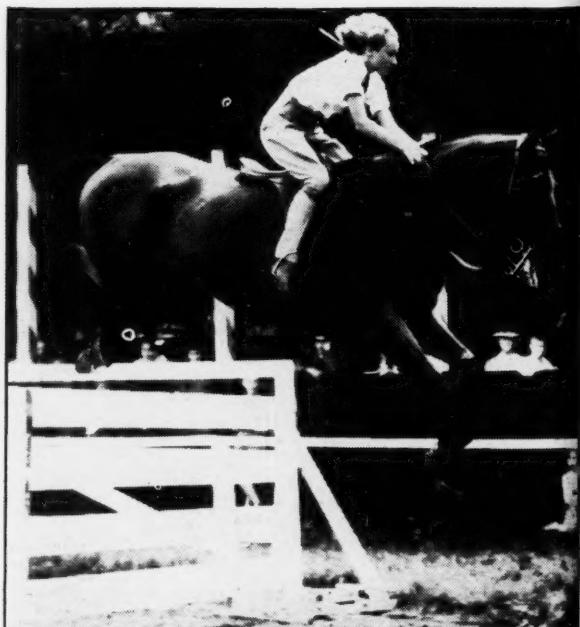
INKY KESWICK CONTENDER



—Hayes.

The George Watts Hills' good black mare Inky, performing in the name of Quail Roost Stable, will be a strong contender for Championship honors at Keswick tomorrow. The mare returned a Reserve at Hampton and the Championship at the recent 11th Annual Bath County Show in Hot Springs. The striking daughter of Apprehension—Marching On, by Light Brigade is bred to run, but after the Hills purchased her (sight unseen) from Mrs. Cary Jackson, she became the personal hunter of George Watts Hill, Jr., aged 12, and was not sent on as a 'chaser for which she had been bought.

MRS. PERRY'S SANTA CLAUS



—Hayes.

A change of ownership had no effect in the winning ways of the consistent open-jumper Santa Claus, the most frequently sold campaigner on the Virginia circuit. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Perry, of Cobham, obtained the big 17.2 gelding from Alex Calvert, of Warrenton, who made the jumper, formerly owned by the late Noble B. Judah, of Chicago. Mrs. Perry has ridden to touch and out blues at two shows already this year, and will be seen at Keswick this Saturday.

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